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McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield, but in 1894 William McKinley was killed and killed in London because he is the author of a Free-Trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

It will snow in August when the next Democratic President puts his brogans under Uncle Sam's White House mahogany.

THE most admirable "History of Democracy" that ever appeared is from the pen of Hon. HENRY WATSON. Price 5 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

THE late Democratic Fifty-third Congress made appropriations reaching \$1,019,015,000. This is \$13,337,946 more than TOM REED'S Billion Dollar Congress appropriated. Why don't all the little cross-road Democratic scribblers howl some more about Republican waste?

Thomas Malone, Jr., was found dead in the large corn-crib attached to Block's distillery in Prestonville. A large bank of corn had caved in on him. He was an employee of the distillery. He was about 40 years old.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

THERE were several good ones at the COURTHOUSE YESTERDAY.

By the order of the Court the following property was sold yesterday afternoon at the Courthouse by the Master Commissioner:

The Brothers farm at Brothers Station, containing 322 acres, was purchased by Thomas A. Keith. Forty acres brought \$97 per acre, and the remainder \$34.50 per acre.

Mr. Jesse Calvert and Pearce, Fant & Co.'s Bank at Flemingsburg bought the Kyle farm near Mt. Gilgud, containing 132 acres; price paid, \$49.50 per acre.

The Shackleford farm near Springdale, containing 112 acres, was knocked off at Thomas Degman.

W. S. Frank purchased for \$650 fourteen acres of the William Lloyd estate on Jersey Ridge.

A small farm house in Dover, the property of R. W. Stubbfield, was purchased for \$105 by Henry Crawford.

A pair of mules belonging to the Brothers estate were put up. James N. Kirk purchased one for \$42 and the other went to John Wells for \$21.

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous items of interest found floating on the Current.

The Sunfish is the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Telegraph passed up for Pomeroy tonight.

The gauge reads 21 feet this morning and falling.

The Bonanza for Huntington and Ruth for Portsmouth are due up tonight.

The Iron Queen for Pittsburgh, delayed by a big trip, passed up this morning.

The Iron Queen gets a big shipment of wheat from merchants here for points above tonight.

Part of the Iron Queen's cargo yesterday was six imported Jersey cows, consigned to A. R. Glascock for his dairy farm.

The Bonanza from Pomeroy, the Ruth from Huntington and the Stanley from Kanawha river passed down yesterday afternoon.

The four Pomeroy towboats, J. M. Clark, Jesse, William Wormald and Geo. Mewcock, were all delivering coal here at the same time yesterday.

PARADEMONIUM

Reigned in the Indiana House of Representatives.

One of Gov. Matthews' Veto Messages Defeated by Force.

The Speaker of the House Waylaid—Members of the House did him into the Elevator and Held Him—Attempt to Rescue Him in Time Failed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Parade-monium reigned in the house at midnight, Monday, when the time came for the veto message of the governor on the bill removing the state house custodian and supplanting him with a republican.

The bill was received by the governor at 11:55 Thursday night, and his veto must have been received Monday night before midnight, else the act would become a law without his signature.

An intimation reached the members Monday that he would wait until the last minute, so that some of them schemed to defeat him at his own game by waylaying Private Secretary King in the hall, and preventing him from delivering it until the time was up. The speaker was not let in, and the hold-up was to be unofficial.

When the time came for the private secretary to appear he was captured as he was about to leave the elevator on the second floor, and with the elevator packed, they kept him riding up and down for some minutes.

Finally some friend pried the door open and the secretary, who, with Castilian Griffin, was protesting and calling angrily for help, pushed his way out.

Mr. King burst for the first door, but a pack of members held it firmly, and he shouted and kicked, but to no effect. Then he tried for the middle door and again this was found to be held firmly. But his calls here could be heard and there was a rush of democrats to the door to his help.

The house, which was packed, was in a tumult. Everybody, including a large number of ladies, was standing on desks and chairs. Finally some one helped the secretary to push the door open and he tried to escape, but the howl of cries drowned his voice.

The struggle had continued until it was about 12 o'clock, and the speaker, who had been tapping for order with all his might, looked up to see the time in order that he might declare the house adjourned, but some one had sent word to Engineer Cain, and he stopped the clock from the electric apparatus in the cellar.

It was six minutes of 12, one minute being left to the secretary, but his watch and that of numerous others showed midnight. There was no help for the secretary, however, for he could not be heard and the time for the adjournment came without his having accomplished the veto.

The house records contain no reference to a veto, and the courts have ruled that there is no power to go behind the journal.

The scene was the most sensational that ever occurred in the state house. Custodian Griffin was wild with excitement. In the struggle glass was broken, a woman fainted and vast quantities of temper ran riot, but without serious trouble to anybody.

The members justify their acts on the ground that one piece of peanut politics provoked another.

The speaker adjourned the house sine die.

Representative Adams, of Park county, and his private secretary, were severely hurt in the melee.

Behring Sea Question.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—Another acute stage in the Behring sea difficulty is engaging the attention of the British, United States and Canadian governments. Since the refusal of the American congress to vote the compensation agreed upon, the Canadian government has been trying the home authorities to get the indisposition of the United States to carry out the understanding justifies the refusal of Great Britain to assent to the enforcement of the restrictions upon sealing during 1895. So far no answer has been received to these representations.

Miners Demands Granted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—Eight thousand river coal miners in this district will start to work Tuesday, the operators having granted the sixty-three cents per ton demanded by the men. The operators claim, however, that the advance is not permanent, and that it would not have been granted but for the favorable condition of the river for shipping coal. The Railroad Coal Operators' association held a meeting Monday and decided not to pay over fifty cents as long as New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. pays its miners that price.

Fireman Fatally Slain.

DICKINSON, Tex., March 12.—The north-bound passenger train on the International & Great Northern railway ran into an open switch Thursday morning, fatally slaying Fireman Taylor and badly injuring Engineer Jake Killen. The engine turned completely over, pinning the fireman to the ground and while in this position the steam literally boiled him alive. None of the passengers were hurt, although they received a severe shaking up. The switch is supposed to have been turned by some malicious person.

Collision on the Ocean.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch from London to the Morning Advertiser says two unknown steamers were in collision Monday night off Beech Head. One of the vessels, believed to be sinking, signalled for assistance.

Stein Knocks Out Craig.

LONDON, March 12.—In the Slavin-Craig contest Monday evening, the latter was knocked down and rendered first round. The round lasted but two minutes.

WORTH DEAD.

The Famous Man-Dressmaker, of Paris, is No More.

PARIS, March 12.—Worth, the famous dressmaker, of Paris, is dead. No establishment anywhere in the world was so well known as his.

He set the fashion for all countries. A Worth dress, especially in America, has long been the envy of all women of wealth and fashion.

M. Worth was born at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, in 1805, and the kind of fashion was therefore not, as is generally supposed, a Frenchman, but an Englishman. He was employed for some time at a suit and frock firm on Oxford street London, and thence proceeded to Paris.

M. Worth has made dresses for all the queens of Europe, with the single exception of Queen Victoria, and for women of fashion the world over.

His father was a soldier, with a good private fortune, which he lost in speculation. At the age of 13 years young Worth went to Swan & Edgars, in London, and remained there seven years, during which time he did all the work of an ordinary apprentice.

Having heard much of the French fashions he determined to go to Paris, but on his arrival there was for some time out of a situation, ultimately, however, he succeeded in getting into Gage's, where he remained twelve years.

This firm was noted for silks, which were worn by workmen in their own homes.

There was at this time no house in Paris which sold material and made it up as well, and this combining of the two branches struck M. Worth as a good idea, and he obtained permission from his principals to try it.

This he did, beginning with cloaks, and a train that he designed gained a medal in 1855.

At the present time his establishment employs about 1,500 persons and turns out between 6,000 and 7,000 dresses and between 3,000 and 4,000 cloaks a year. M. Worth was assisted by his sons, M. Gaston Worth taking sole charge of the counting house and M. Jean Worth the technical part of the business, in which he bids fair to be a worthy successor of his father.

OUR FINANCES.

Gold Balance Claims. As to the Customs and Other Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Monday stood at \$90,603,608, a gain since Sunday of \$290,633.

The treasury condition for the first week of March shows that receipts have aggregated \$9,325,000 and the expenditures \$11,334,000, or an excess of the expenditures over receipts of \$2,009,000.

An element of uncertainty not heretofore entering into treasury calculations has got to be reckoned with in the large sums of money appropriated by congress in the deficiency appropriation bill and sundry civil appropriation bills. Many other items are made immediately available, and the payment Monday of \$615,000 on the "civil and miscellaneous accounts" shows that some of them have begun to reach the cashier's desk.

The customs receipts show a continued and sustained improvement, being for the fiscal year up to date \$105,877,000, or nearly \$1,000,000 more than for the same time last year.

Internal revenue receipts are \$5,000,000 in excess of this time last year, but improvement in both sources of receipts must be shown for the last third of the fiscal year or government revenues for the entire fiscal year will fall considerably below the estimates.

MUST BE RETURNED.

Income Are Liable, Whether Foreign or Domestic—Important Ruling.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treasury officials have made an important ruling in respect to the liability under the income law of dividends received from corporations. It is held that dividends received by a resident of the United States from corporations foreign or otherwise, doing business wholly without the United States and having its principal place of business outside of the United States, must be returned as income. Such corporation not being liable on its net profits, the dividends must be returned as income by the persons receiving the same.

THE YORKTOWN'S WHEREABOUTS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Yorktown arrived at Chemung Saturday.

Cleveland's Hunting Trip.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 12.—The Violet, with the president and party on board, anchored near Cape Hatteras Monday afternoon. On account of the bad weather since his departure the president has had only one day's hunting as yet, and that was last Friday, when he killed sixteen brant and one large goose.

Nicholson Kills a Law.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Gov. Matthews attached his signature to the Nicholson bill at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon, and immediately on the bill was finally at rest. There were no special incidents connected with the signing of the bill. No one clamored for the pen with which the signature had been attached.

Half Million Fanned of Gold.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steamship Umbria brought Monday for account of the bond syndicate \$438,000 in gold. The steamship Umbria, now on her way here, has \$225,000 gold consigned to August Belmont & Co. of the bond syndicate, so this week's foreign bond payments promise to be liberal.

The Points of Peace.

PEKIN, March 12.—The Chinese government, through the United States minister, has already agreed upon the points in a peace conference regarding the indemnity, the territory, and the money indemnity, the amount to be agreed upon by the envoys.

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